



**April 29, 2015** - Below is the Caterpillar company statement in favor of Rep. Whitfield's EPA 111(d) bill passing the House Energy and Commerce Committee:

"While the EPA has yet to finalize its proposed 111(d) rule for existing power plants, referred to as the so-called "Clean Power Plan", Caterpillar is concerned about the significant negative impacts that the proposed rule could have on domestic manufacturing, our customers, and the U.S. economy as a whole. While those concerns remain, Caterpillar is pleased to see the House of Representatives moving forward with legislation which would withhold implementation of the regulation on states before timely judicial review is completed. In particular, we appreciate the leadership of Representative Ed Whitfield (R-KY), the lead sponsor of the bill.

It is critically important that the EPA carefully consider the economic impacts this proposed rule will have on all sectors of the economy and not force states to implement a plan that would have a significant adverse effect on its ratepayers. Caterpillar will be closely watching how the EPA proceeds and continue to urge the agency to pull back from proposals that will clearly increase the cost of energy."

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